**Module 4: Life Span Development Textbook and Media Resources**

The resources listed here are based on using the textbook by David G. Myers *Exploring Psychology, 8th ed*. For an overview of all modules and assignments see the files in the Lessons folder titled "Course Guide for General Psychology Resources and Assignments" and "Course Guide to the Fourteen Modules of OCL General Psycholgy"

**Textbook readings**

Myers Chapter 5 Developing Through the Life Span

Griggs Chap. 7 Developmental Psychology

Stangor Chapter 7 Growing and Developing

**View lecture videos**

Discovering Psych:

#5 The Developing Child

#18 Maturing and Aging

Yale:

#5 What is it like to be a baby? The development of thought (Piaget)

#15 A Person in the World of People: Morality

**Video Clips for Chap. 4 The Developing Person**

**Infancy**

· Mind #12: Teratogens 13 min

· Mind #13: Capabilities of the newborn

· Scientific American: Baby body sense 11 min

· Mind #14 Infant cognitive development

· Psych Portal video: Designer babies 7 min

**Child development**

· Psych Portal video: Piaget’s conservation-of-liquid task (2 ½ min)

· Scientific American Frontiers: The Magic years 10min (age 1-7)

· Psych Portal video: Theory of mind: taking the perspective of others (1 ½ min)

· Scientific American Frontiers: Cognitive Development: Overcoming Attentional Inertia 6 min

· Scientic American Frontiers: Moral Thinking & Emotion 5 min

· NPR Morning Edition audio: The Hidden Brain and automatic judgments (Jan.25 2010)

· Scientific American Frontiers: A change of mind 12 min

· Psych Portal video: Today’s Overscheduled Children 6 min

· NPR Morning Edition audio: The Family Dinner Deconstructed; Morning Edition, Feb. 7, 2008

**Adolescence**

· Psych Portal video: Do adolescents lack empathy? (3 ½ min)

· Psych Portal video: Teen boys Emerging sexuality 2 min

· Psych Portal video: Teen girls emerging sexuality 2 min

· Psych Portal video: Echo Boomers: Understanding today’s college students

· NPR Morning Edition audio:.Teen binge drinking causes brain damage in frontal lobes; Jan 25. 2010

· PBS video: “Generation Next” (KCTS Jan.19 2007)

**Aging**

· Psych Portal video: Alzheimers disease 81/2 min

· Psych Portal video: Old Age: thinking and moving at the same time 2 ½ min

· Psych Portal video: 100 years old and counting: psychological and biological factors

· Psych Portal video: Healthy Aging: the power of positive thinking 7 ½ min

· Mind #17: Aging & memory 11min

**Complete one of the Research & Discussion topics** in the Module 4 Lessons/Assignments folder.

· Assessing the impact of divorce on children’s well-being

· Assessing the impact of physical punishment on children